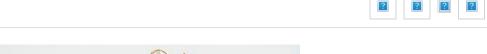
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## Datebook: Erik Benson at Edward Tyler Nahem, New York

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Erik Benson. Stacks (Pile), 2016. Acrylic on canvas 50 x 60 inches (Courtesy: Edward Tyler Nahem Fine Art, New York )

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ARTISTS Erik Benson (/artist/124542/overview) Edward Tyler Nahem Fine Art in New York is hosting an exhibition "Stacks" by Erik Benson that will be on view through October 21, 2016.

"Stacks" is a new body of works by American painter Erik Benson. The landscapes in the exhibition portray midcentury public housing projects, interrupted by the temporal, shifting structures in the foreground: 'Stacks'. The still-life compositions in these landscape paintings are representations of mundane objects collaged together to

create a kind of totem of everyday. The series also reveals the artist's political engagements with the landscapes of failed modernist endeavors, his depiction of promising high-rise buildings beckon from beyond the concrete bulwark, making them inaccessible.

The exhibition is on view at Edward Tyler Nahem Fine Art, 37 West 57th Street, New York, NY 10019, United States.